

REMARKS

On August 22, 2005 counsel for Applicant contacted Tyrone Johnson, draftsman for referenced application, via telephone to discuss the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on August 6, 2005. Counsel for Applicant informed, the draftsman that Applicant had previously responded to a request from the U.S. Patent Office regarding Figure 17A. On March 21, 2005, Applicant filed its response to furnish a substitute drawing or Figure 17A.

Mr. Johnson indicated that the substitute drawing were not present in the USPTO's prosecution history for the Applicant and had possibly been misplaced. Mr. Johnson requested Applicant to resubmit the revisions to Figure 17A. Accordingly, Applicant is resubmitting Figure 17A to accommodate the draftsman's request. As part of the record, Applicant has attached a copy of the submission that was previously submitted on March 21, 2005.

As this response is being submitted within two months of August 6, 2005, Applicant's response is timely.

DRAWINGS

2. ☒ Enclosed is ONE (1) sheet of formal drawings.

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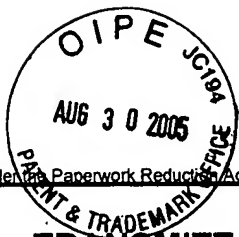
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Richard Smalley, et. al.

Serial No.: 10/033,075

Filed: December 28, 2001

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Stuart Hendrickson

Date of Allowance: November 16, 2004

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CATALYST SUPPORT AND
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

**APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO
PTO'S NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

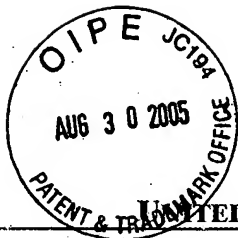
1. ☒ This replies to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed
August 6, 2005.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice Regarding Drawings is attached.

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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 12/28/2001, are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.**

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 12/28/01 are:
approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____

Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____

Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____

Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) _____

Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

Top (T) Left (L)

Right (R) Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

Sectional designation should be noted with

Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

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9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 17A

Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 17A
Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)
Fig(s) _____

English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)

Fig(s) _____

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13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

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37 CFR 1.84(t)

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15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

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16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s) _____

Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

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Reviewer 78

Date 8/6/05

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